## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Young et al	Group Art Unit: 1744	
Application Serial No.:	10/694,180	Examiner:	Monzer R. Chorbaji
Filed:	October 28, 2003	) Conf. No.:	2749
For:	METHOD FOR STERILIZATION USING ETHYLENE OXIDE	) ) )	
Attorney Docket No.:	34382-60266	) ) ) ) )	

## <u>PETITION TO REVIVE UNINTENTIONALLY ABANDONED APPLICATION</u> <u>PURSUANT TO 37 CFR1.137(b)</u>

Commissioner for Patents Alexandria, VA22313-1450

## Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions to revive the above-identified abandoned application, which application became abandoned for failure to respond to the Official Action made final December 22, 2006.

The present Petition to Revive is made pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b). The delay in Reply from the due date for the Reply until the filing of the present Petition was unintentional.

Also enclosed is a Request for Continued Examination in the above-identified Application.

The commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayments or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 23-0920.

Should there be any questions, it is respectfully requested that the undersigned be contacted.

Respectfully submitted,

By:

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Dated: May 4, 2007

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